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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Beatrice TOUMI, et al.

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FOR: TIGHTENING AGENT COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED SILICONE POLYMER

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other: Petition for Extension of Time (2 Months)

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$810.00	\$810.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

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